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"Long may it wave o'er the
Land of the Free and the Home
of the Brave."

Potatoes

Eat one
more potato
a day, uni-
form and all

Patriotism

The Michigan
potato is trying
to help you win
this war.

ALMA WOMEN IN WAR WORK

Mrs. E. J. Collins, Sec. of National Defense

It is quite evident that enthusiasm is still lacking, or at least at a low ebb in Alma. Headlines usually say "the parade was greeted with cheers and the waving of flags, etc." All this sort of thing was conspicuously absent in our city last Monday evening when the first "all-Alma" public parade was staged. It would perhaps be well to get a little Alma college "pep" into downtown crowds, or in some way show more interest in things patriotic. It would loosen the strings of our heart and purse.

The chairman of the knitting department of the Red Cross sends out an urgent call to all who have yarn in their possession, to report the same to her, or at the Room, at once. Either the yarn or the garment for which the yarn was given, must be in by the 1st of June. This call is in accordance with an order sent out from the Central headquarters.

Plans are being readjusted at Central headquarters which accounts for the delay in some lines of work, but to quote an official letter, "the first requirement is obedience; 'work' when told to, likewise 'rest' when told to." We are resting but must be more diligent in garment and junior work.

This is of interest to all who wish to work on pajamas at the Red Cross room, or take the work to their home—there are dozens of suits all cut, and ready to be made, and a number of machines to use, so why not spare a couple of afternoons and help to make them?

The Alma branch says "thank you" to Mr. D. W. Robinson for arranging the Red Cross display in his show window. With a little more time we could have supplied him with evidences which would have opened the eyes of the most blind.

There is a request for laundered pieces, for the purpose of making handkerchiefs and napkins to send in our next box. Bring them to the room the first time you come.

Mr. H. Montague has placed at the disposal of the Red Cross a fine large bulletin board, and all workers are asked to watch the board for news.

SOME PEOPLE'S CHILDREN

The Alma Record has no desire to tell people how they should bring up their children, but various acts of young boys around the city of late months demand that a warning be given parents of what is very likely to happen to some of these children, if this method of bringing them up is not changed by some of the fathers and mothers of the city.

Monday night three young boys were caught in the basement of the Jennie McCarty restaurant, and it is a very natural supposition that they were there for no honest purpose.

Some weeks ago over one hundred dollars was taken from Winslow's drug store by boys. Some time before that numerous petty thefts were reported here, and a youthful gang was rounded up, which is said to have admitted the greater part of these thefts.

Mothers, fathers, keep track of your sons. Don't tell them to stray too far from the straight path that brings honor to your family, although your son is poor all his life. Make him a law respecting citizen, worthy of the honor and respect of everyone. Know his whereabouts.

Don't let him run wild at all times of day and night, mixing with an element that he should not know, members of which may tempt him to dishonest deeds, minor ones at first, but which may lead to worse as he grows, ending up possibly behind prison bars. Bring him up in the way he should go.

CLEAN OUT THE STINK

The Albert Eichorn murder case has brought out several things which perhaps are right, but they sound mighty queer to our ears, and make it look to us as if there is something wrong somewhere.

An officer of the law was called to the stand and under cross examination is said to have made the admission that he had collected pay from both sides, having been paid by the county, and then received pay from the defense for work on the case. Did he do something which is unbecoming to an officer of the law? If he did he should be removed. If not, it should be brought out, and shown to be so, that he may be entitled to the respect in which our officers should be held. The matter should be thoroughly investigated, by the proper authorities.

There is question in our minds, as to whether or not some of the witnesses told the truth—there seems to be an under current somewhere in the case. Without question it reacted against the defense.

We believe that Prosecutor Ora L. Smith should sift these matters, and if he does he is certain to have the backing of the entire county. There is a feeling that Gratiot should clean out the stink.

LIBRARY CONTEST

Mrs. Brainerd Far in Lead as Contest Near the Close

It is becoming more and more apparent that Mrs. I. N. Brainerd will be the winner of the library contest, which will close in two more weeks, the latest report having added over 180,000 votes to the total which she had, putting her far in the lead in the contest.

It will take some hard and effective work from now on if anyone is able to take the high honors away from her.

The standings to Wednesday follow:

Mrs. Brainerd	299,265
Boyer school	46,085
Moose	14,880
K. of P.	23,430
Free Reading room	14,520
L. O. O. F.	8,305
K. of C.	4,290
Masons	3,630
Woodmen	2,199
Presbyterian church	1,265

CIVIL SERVICE

Examinations for Stenographer-Type-writers, Stenographers, Etc.

The United States Civil Service commission announces open competitive examinations for stenographer-type-writers, stenographers and typewriters for both men and women at Alma June 6, beginning at 6 p. m.

Vacancies in the departmental service, Washington, D. C., will be filled from these examinations.

The usual entrance salaries for the positions range from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year, the war department making all appointments at \$1,100 with promotion to \$1,200 after three months' satisfactory service. Occasionally there is opportunity for appointment at somewhat higher entrance salaries in the case of persons who obtain good ratings in the examination and who have had high-grade secretarial or stenographic experience.

See W. M. Stuckey, secretary local board, Alma, Mich., at Postoffice.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness which was shown us during our recent and bereavement, and also the members of the Masonic lodge and Rev. Duffy for his comforting words.

Mrs. Lillian Raycraft
Burr Raycraft
John Raycraft.

JUST IN TIME

Some Alma People May Wait Till It's Too Late

Don't wait until too late.

Be sure to be in time. Just in time with kidney pills. Means curing the backache, the dizziness, the urinary disorders. That so often come with kidney troubles.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for this very purpose.

Here is testimony to prove their merit:

Percy Humm, farmer, R. R. 4, St. Louis, Mich., says: "I had a great deal of trouble from severe pains in the small of my back and I often got lame. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me. That was two years ago and I haven't had any signs of kidney complaint since. I always recommend Doan's Kidney Pills when I know of anyone having kidney trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Humm had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Do You Enjoy Life?

A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and feel miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach, improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.

Wednesday, June 5th, 1918

Is De Laval Service Day at Our Place

Come Early and Avoid Delays.
Tell Your Neighbor.

For the benefit of users of De Laval Cream Separators we have arranged
A De Laval Service Day.

We urge that every De Laval user bring his complete separator to us for a careful inspection which will be made free of charge. Should any part, due to unusual wear or accident, need to be replaced this will be done, the only charge being for the price of the new parts used, no charge for service.

A De Laval Representative will be with us to assist with this important work. Bring in your Separator complete on the date mentioned and get the benefit of his advice on the care and operation of your separator, as well as the free service. It is our wish and that of the De Laval Company that every De Laval Separator give the best satisfaction at the least cost, and we urge you to take advantage of this free and useful service.

W. G. PUGSLEY

Hardware & Implements

Elwell, Mich.

SEEDS

We have just received an assortment of farm seeds of excellent quality and intend to sell them at a reasonable profit.

Qualiteed Feeds

Get our prices on scratch feed, chick feed, Dairy feed, Hog feed, Calf Meal, etc.

Forest Hill Elevator Co.

ELMER N. POST, Pres.

Forest Hill, Michigan

AUTO RACES

and Miss Ruth Law

10 Famous Speed Kings At The Saginaw Track

"Gaston Chevrolet, one of the famous family of auto race drivers, will one of the racers."

Thursday **MAY 30**
Afternoon

See Miss Law race against Disbrow, holder of the World's mile record

Admission 50c Races start 2:30 p. m.

LYMAN H. HOWE'S
TRAVEL FESTIVAL
ALASKA—CHINA
THRILLING TESTS OF GIGANTIC
WAR
CATERPILLARS
IN UNCLE SAM'S ARMY
CAPTURING
MOUNTAIN LIONS
CONEY ISLAND by DAY and NIGHT
MANY OTHER BIG NEW FEATURES

Methodist Church

Alma, Mich.

Benefit of Red Cross

Friday and Saturday Evenings **MAY 24-25**
AND SATURDAY MATINEE

Prices: Matinee 15c, 25c. Evening 25c, 35c, 50c
N. Y. Hippodrome Show First Time Seen in Alma
Diagram of Reserved Seats at A. R. Smith's Shoe Store, May 18th.

SATURDAY
AFTERNOON
FOR CHILDREN
ADMISSION
6c

Liberty Theatre

ATTRACTIONS

Evenings Two Shows
Starting at 7:00-8:30
Sunday (Continuous)
2:00 to 11:00 p. m.

SATURDAY
MAY

25

"Mutt and
Jeff"

"Jack and the Beanstalk"

See the biggest and most marvelous man in the world, 8 feet in height, weighs 480 pounds. Direct from its big New York run at the Globe Theatre.

SUNDAY
MAY

26

Alice Brady

—in—
"Betsy Ross"

Added Attraction—A 2-reel comedy
"Bliss"—Lonesome Luke

MONDAY
MAY

27

Ruth Clifford

—in—
"My Little Boy"

—and—
Charlie Chaplin

—in—
"The Rink"

TUESDAY
MAY

28

Gladis Leslie

—in—
"It Happened To Adele"

Added Attraction—
"Lonesome Luke's Lively Wife"

WEDNESDAY
MAY

29

Constance Talmadge

—in—
"Scandal"

Added Attraction—Chap. 12
"Vengeance and the Woman"
also 1-reel Vitagraph comedy

THURSDAY
MAY

30

Geo. Walsh

—in—
"Jack Spurlock"

Added Attraction—A
Triangle Comedy
"False to the Finish"

FRIDAY
MAY

31

Enfily Stevens

—in—
"Alias—Miss Jessup"

Added Attraction—
"By the Sad Sea"

COMING

Pearl White in "The House of
Hate"
"Woman and Wife"—Select
Pictures
"Madge"
"The Conqueror"
"The Torture of Silence"

Straw Hats

of Exceptional Quality at
Saving Prices

I was early in the market—I bought in tremendous quantity, securing a supply in excess of last years', at a better price. You are to receive the benefit—a finer, cleaner lot of representative styles you never saw.

SAILOR SHAPES in fine, white bleach, split straw. SENSITS with reinforced edges, coarse, medium and fine weaves, plain and Palm Beach bands.

FEDORA SHAPES with moulded crowns and soft roll brims, plain black and fancy colored Pagaree bands.

PORTA RICANS in assorted shapes with plain or fancy bands and braided brims.

TOYO PANAMAS in accepted models for men and young men, telescopes and creased shapes with plain or fancy bands.

GENUINE PANAMAS, snow white bleach, feather light and extra fine weave—a selection in heights of crown and widths of brim.

All at prices that emphasize the Bargain Strength of my Money-Saving System

\$1.75	Value STRAW HATS, Big assortment	\$1.19
\$2.00	Value STRAW HATS, Big assortment	\$1.35
\$2.25	Value STRAW HATS, Big assortment	\$1.50
\$2.25	Value STRAW HATS, Big assortment	\$1.95
\$3.50	Value real Toyo PANAMAS, Big assortment	\$1.50
\$6.00	Value Genuine PANAMAS, Extra fine weave, big assortment	\$4.25

SUMMER UNDERWEAR

ALL STANDARD STYLES IN MEN'S AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR AT A BIG SAVING. I START THE SEASON AT PRACTICALLY LAST SUMMER'S PRICES—BUY BEFORE I HAVE TO RE-ORDER

FACTORY PRICES

75c value Athletic Union Suits	45c	\$1.65 value Athletic Union Suits	\$1.19
85c value Athletic Union Suits	59c	\$1.85 value Athletic Union Suits	\$1.35
\$1.00 value Athletic Union Suits	69c	\$2.25 value Athletic Union Suits	\$1.50

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNION SUITS

Plain ribbed and barred Nainsooks, fine muslins, Mulls, Nets, Soisettes, and Handkerchief Linen; sleeveless, knee length, patent closed crotch, elastic inserts, all carefully sized and tailored.

Long or short sleeves, ankle length, rib knit patent closed crotch, nicely trimmed and finished; white or ecru color, light weight, all sizes.

\$1.15 value Men's Knit Union Suits	75c	\$1.25 value Men's Lisle Union Suits	85c
\$1.20 value Men's Air-Mesh Union Suits	85c	\$2.25 value Dr. Wright's Union Suits	\$1.50

BOYS' SUMMER UNDERWEAR, choice of air mesh knit or Nainsook Athletic, all sizes, 75c val 45c
Men's 2-piece Balbriggan UNDERWEAR 75c and \$1.25 values, per garment, 45c and 85c

Boys' \$1.00 value
KHAKI OVERALLS
with full bib.
Factory Price

69c

THE MAN FROM
MICHIGAN
317 STATE ST.
ALMA, MICH.

Children's \$1.50 value
COVERALL PLAY SUITS
blue denim with
white stripe, drop
seat.

95c

STORES IN GRAND RAPIDS, LANSING, MUSKEGON, ALMA AND GREENVILLE

When You Have Rooms to Rent Try the Want Column